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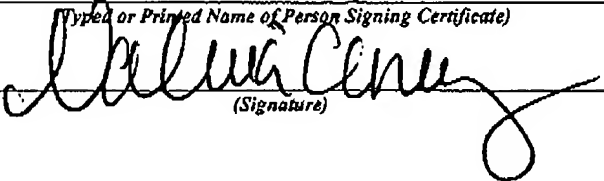
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Invention: BLOCK POLYMER PROCESSING FOR MESOSTRUCTURED INORGANIC OXIDE MATERIALS

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction comprised in the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, applicant elects the claims comprising Group I, i.e., claims 1-14 and 29-42, for prosecution in the currently pending application.

Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species as set forth on page 3 of the Office Action, applicant responds as follows:

Responsive to the requirement of subparagraph (1) of paragraph 5. of the Office Action, applicant elects the material identified in line 20 of page 21 of the application, i.e., poly(ethylene oxide)-poly(propylene oxide)-poly(polyethylene oxide).

Responsive to the requirement of subparagraph (2) of paragraph 5. of the Office Action, applicant selects silica.

Responsive to the requirement of subparagraph (3) of paragraph 5. of the Office Action, applicant selects an organic dye.

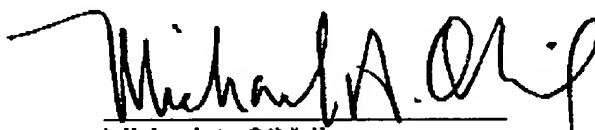
Responsive to the requirement of subparagraph (4) of paragraph 5. of the Office Action, applicant selects refractive index.

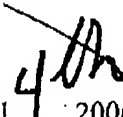
Responsive to the requirement of subparagraph (5) of paragraph 5. of the Office Action, applicant selects optical field.

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding the foregoing elections, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney for applicant at 214-739-0088.

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